

ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge QUACHITA

Project SAVANNAH

Date: 3/22/97

Load # 157 Times: Start 0531 End 0813 Dump 0841

Location In Channel: STA -320+00 - -180+00

Beau. Sea State 1 Wind: Direction W Speed 10-12 Cloud Cover (%) 10%

H₂O Surf. Temp 64°F (Cel. or Far., circle one) Tide: H HE LE L LF HF (circle one)

Port Draghead: _____ Deflector: _____ Stbd Draghead: _____ Deflector: _____

Air 72°F

Sighting # 1. Time _____ Vessel Location (lat/long) _____ X _____

Magnetic Bearing to Sighting _____ Estimated Distance _____

Species Observed _____ # of Animals _____

Direction of Travel: Vessel _____ Whales _____

Comments (Visual description-- length, color, flukes, etc.; behaviors observed, respiration rates, duration of observation): _____

Sighting # 2. Time _____ Vessel Location (lat/long) _____ X _____

Magnetic Bearing to Sighting _____ Estimated Distance _____

Species Observed _____ # of Animals _____

Direction of Travel: Vessel _____ Whales _____

Comments (Visual description-- length, color, flukes, etc.; behaviors observed, respiration rates, duration of observation): _____

General Observations: T+ 9 in channel at start of dump run Tweezer #8 & #10

0820 DECK hand Announces Another turtle in draghead.

At dumpsite, observer I.D.ed it as Loggerhead (Caretta caretta)

(see attachments for additional info)

Observer(s) On Duty: Andrew Brown